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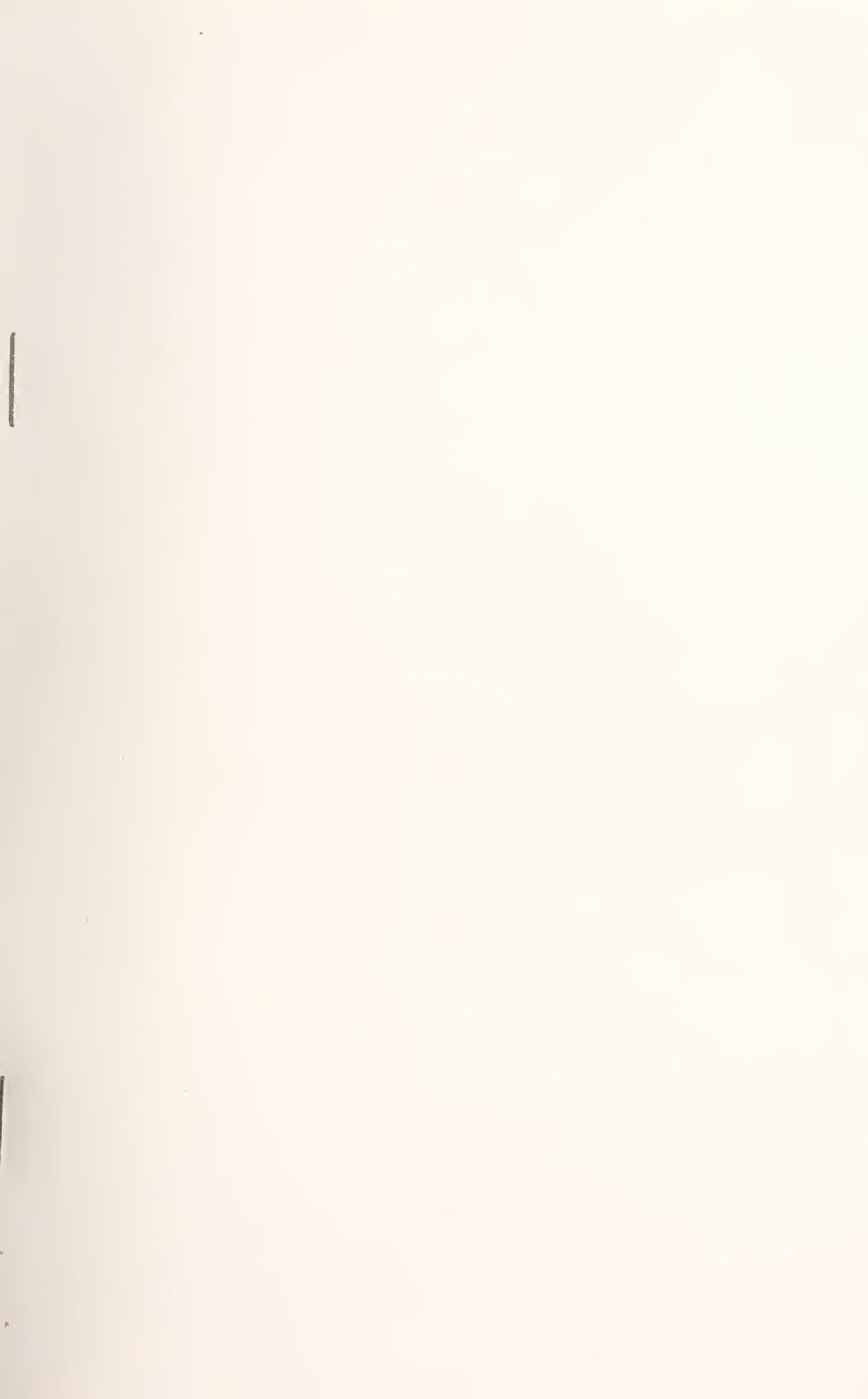


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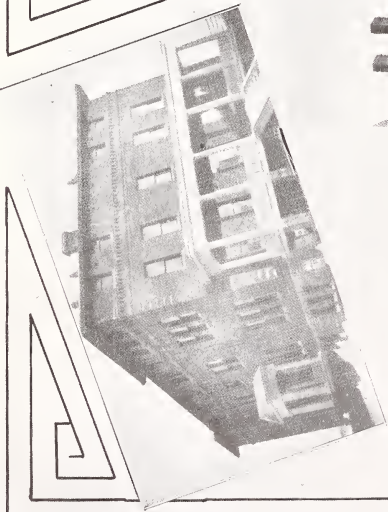
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Girls' Hall



Helps' Cottage, looking towards the F. M.



Main Building



President's Residence and Hospital
Garage and Domestic Science Building



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NEW BUILDING—NO. 2

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President's Report

To the Honorable State Board of Education:

At this time it becomes my duty to submit the twenty-eighth annual report for the Montana School for the Deaf and Blind, together with its department for the Feeble Minded. This report includes the year beginning April 1, 1922, and ending March 31, 1923.

ATTENDANCE

During this year our files show an attendance of seventy-seven deaf, thirty-four blind and one hundred forty-eight feeble minded, or a total of two hundred fifty-nine. This is almost a capacity enrollment. In the department for the deaf and blind we can still accommodate a few girls and two or possibly three boys. In the department of the Feeble Minded, every available space is filled, though the four new buildings now in the process of construction, will double our population in that department. These will be less than half of those who have already made application for admission, however.

HEALTH

During the previous year alastrim developed in our school and continued to the end of the school year, though with no serious results, save the loss of time. The disease was a very mild one, and no one was really seriously sick at any time.

In January a very slight form of scarlet fever developed in the department for Feeble Minded, and continued for some four or five weeks. There were about fifty-four cases, but none of these were seriously ill, and none of the serious results that so often follow this disease were present. That department was quarantined, not only from the outside world, but also from the deaf and blind, so we had nothing of it on the deaf and blind side of the river.

FACULTY CHANGES

Our changes of faculty members were few. Miss Vanderbeck resigned owing to the illness of her mother, and Miss Lund to teach elsewhere. Mrs. and Miss Adkins filled the vacancies in the department for Backward children.

In the deaf department Miss Williamson, Miss Hallman and Miss Armstrong, all well trained teachers of experience, are new, Miss Williamson and Miss Hallman taking the places of Miss Buhner and Miss Carver, resigned. While Miss Armstrong was added owing to the increase in pupils. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Lyon are new sewing teachers and supervisors.

DISCIPLINE

Aside from an occasional run away, our discipline is a very small problem. Now and then a feeble minded boy will get the spring "wander-lust" and disappear. He is usually soon apprehended, for most people recognize them at once.

FIRE DRILLS

Our fire drills through the Kirker-Bender fire escapes, continue to be valuable training and amusement. Soon we intend to increase this training by having a fire team composed of boy scouts, and possibly one of camp fire girls.

REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS

Our repairs were somewhat more extensive than usual. Aside from keeping up the buildings generally, in the way of painting, plastering and putting in window glass, we practically finished the upstairs of the root cellar building where we have located our domestic department. With the exception of the stove, the deaf boys built almost all of the furniture for this. We have also put an asbestos shingle roof on the "B" building. This was seriously needed, for not only was the old one leaking badly and so spoiling our floors and ceilings, but every high wind would pick up the heavy slates and whirl them down past the ears of anyone who happened to be on the walking below.

We have built an addition to our refrigerating plant and put in an ice machine which will supply us with ice at a small cost. In this addition we have made a room in which to store eggs for winter use, and another in which to store ice.

The "A" and "B" building has always been heated by a single pipe system and was not very satisfactory. Accordingly we have bought and installed pipe and steam traps to convert this into two pipe vacuum system. We think it is conserving coal and giving us more heat. The windows of the gymnasium building in which is located the dining rooms, have been calked with "Plasti-calk" and we can notice an improvement here in the heating efficiently, also.

SCHOOL WORK—DEPARTMENT FOR THE DEAF

In this department we still continue to specialize, giving each teacher her special work. This applies to the higher grades, only. The four beginning classes are strictly oral and in the higher grades as much oral work, as possible is done. The work is progressing very satisfactorily. The rhythm work is bringing the voices to a more natural pitch and a more smoothly flowing way of speaking.

Before long a building will have to be erected to care for the increase and



Type of Teachers' and Officers' Room
General Sitting-Room

we hope that this way be a primary building where the little folk may be entirely separated from the older pupils.

We still have our special class, which cares for those who do not fit into the regular classes.

SCHOOL WORK—DEPARTMENT FOR THE BLIND

The work in this department is moving along very well, though an accident has caused us some trouble. Miss Russell, Head teacher, slipped on the ice and fractured her leg below the knee. This, of course, incapacitated her. However, we were able to secure the services of Mr. Sullivan, a graduate of our school, who has been teaching in our industrial department for a number of years. By rearranging the work a little and everyone helping when it was necessary, we have progressed very well.

During the year we have been doing considerable work with some adult blind, for the Board of Vocational Rehabilitation Training. Our teachers, after their regular hours, give these men and women, an intensive training, which fits them, in a short time, to again take up lifes work. In this connection we wish to express our hearty appreciation for the very splendid support given us by Mr. Lloyd Henry, who has the Vocational Rehabilitation in charge.

SCHOOL WORK—DEPARTMENT FOR BACKWARD CHILDREN

Here the work is running very smoothly and we hope to do even better work next year, owing to the fact that we expect to have four new buildings completed this fall. This will give us another chance to sift out of the school building, those children who get almost nothing in the school rooms, but who can learn something in a domestic way.

The new buildings, mentioned above, will accomodate about 240 children which will double our entire populations. However this will not take care of half of those we already have on file.

BOY SCOUT AND CAMP FIRE GIRLS

A group of Camp Fire Girls has been organized and a troop of Boy Scouts is in the process of organization now, which we hope will materially increase interest in all our activities. A keen interest is being taken in these organizations.

THE RANCH

Our ranch has been very servicable. We raised all of our own potatoes and we will have some to spare, after sorting out the small ones very generously for the hogs. We also raised most of our other root crops, some hay, grain, and other forage, and produced all our own milk, cream, and some of our butter and eggs.

The value of the land and property belonging to the school may be summoned up as follows:—

Lands, buildings and improvements		\$401,837.57
Building A (Main)	\$ 45,000.00	
Building B (Addition to A)	32,900.00	
Building C (Manual Training)	24,500.00	
Building D (Power House and Laundry)	9,000.00	
Building E (Barn and Sheds)	1,500.00	
Building G (Girls' Hall)	42,500.00	
Building O (Old Carpenter Shop)	300.00	
Building H (Hospital)	15,000.00	
Building I (Dairy Barn)	3,200.00	
*Building J (Old Barn)		
*Building R (Ranch House)		
*Building S (New Horse Barn)		
*Building T (Refrigerating Plant)		
*Building U (Slaughter House)		
420 Acres of Land—Ranch	18,453.00	
Spur	2,690.24	
Addition to Ranch House	10,026.30	
Building F (F. M. Building)	87,230.77	
New Bridge, Boulder river	8,138.24	
Root Cellar and Garage (Not Complete)	1,564.77	
Dormitory F. M.	7,720.65	
Furniture and Equipment:		
A. Building	5,625.00	
B. Building	4,525.00	
*Value of these buildings included in 420 acres of land.		
Above are the estimates of Messers Milligan and Menzemer.		
C. Building	1,875.00	
D. Building	1,337.50	
E. Building	187.50	
F. Building	10,000.00	
G. Building	1,225.00	
J. Building	75.00	
R. Building	262.50	
Farm Machinery and Sheds	515.00	
Water Works System	6,000.00	
Water Works at Ranch	2,800.00	
Laundry	5,761.05	
Coal Scales	827.73	
Concrete Mixer	290.00	
Separator—Ranch	187.32	
Motor—Ranch	125.00	
Pump—Power House	490.00	

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For six months ending December 31, 1922.

Administrative Expense	5,143.31
Administrative Capital Expenditures	3.20
Educational Expense	10,622.01
Educational Capital Expenditures	536.12
Educational Repairs & Replacements	97.29
Ranch Expense	4,629.76
Ranch Capital Expenditures	2,447.28
Ranch Repairs & Replacements	430.59
Ranch Inventory	7,928.62
Physical Plant Expense	17,900.49
Physical Plant Capital Expenditures	7,333.06
Physical Plant Repairs & Replacements	1,004.74

Physcial Plant Inventory	\$ 400,622.56	
Subsistence	16,825.75	
Cash in Office	477.04	
Cash in Bank	3,456.60	
Revolving Appropriations	8,731.02	
Goods in Store	4,296.85	
Insurance	295.53	
Advance by State Treasurer	2,547.11	
Income—General Fund Appropriation		38,083.22
Interest & Income		6,354.38
Interest & Income Fund		4,282.75
Income—Educational Bond Fund		644.43
Income—From Counties		1,447.68
Income—From States & Government		2,161.85
Income—Produce used		6,049.58
Income—Sales for Cash		10.00
Income—Sundry		27.83
Income—Leader & Trainer Subscriptions		5.50
Claims Pending		21,188.83
Immates Deposits		1,500.28
Surplus		413,572.60
	<u>\$495,328.93</u>	<u>\$495,328.93</u>

In conclusion, I would like to thank those working with me for their interest and loyalty, and their willingness to do more than they are sometimes expected. Also to thank those who have helped make life a little happier for all of us, especially the "Universal" and the "Fox" film companies, who have so generously furnished us with films, for our picture shows, and to this Board for their kindly interest and help.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. MENZEMER,

President

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT

To H. J. Menzemer, President:

I herewith submit the following report for the year ending March 31, 1923.

During the school year there were eighty-two cases admitted to the hospital for treatment, all but one were from minor ailments. Howard Kennedy died of Influenza-Pneumonia.

We had sixty-three cases of alastrim, with no deaths.

We had one death in the Department for Backward Children, that of John Holland, who died April 23, 1922, from drinking a bottle of indelible ink.

I wish to express my appreciation of the splendid service of Miss Mary Josephine Jesich (our nurse), for taking such devoted care of the cases admitted to the hospital, and for her untiring work looking after the alastrim cases which were not in the hospital.

I also wish to express my appreciation of the good work done by Mrs. LaPointe, the matron in the new department for the Backward children.

Also to Mrs. Pearl Bronson in the school department for her good work and her kindness to the girls in that building.

Respectfully submitted.

I. A. LEIGHTON.

Physician

OCULIST'S & AURIST'S REPORT

To H. J. Menzemer, President:

In submitting the annual report, I am pleased to inform you that every child who required the removal of either tonsils or adenoids has been taken care of, with the exception of a few whose parents or guardians have not consented to the operations. Fortunately, of all those operated on, none were obliged to lose any time from school, as each child made speedy and complete recovery without any complications. All of the new children have been examined, and as many of the older ones as showed any indications that they required attention.

As I have stated in previous reports, it would be much better for the child's advancement, and the welfare of the school and all interested, if we could have a signed permission from the parents or guardians before the child enters the institution to perform such operations as might be found necessary for the welfare of the child. Our many years' observation in the school in innumerable cases has demonstrated that any child with adenoids, bad tonsils or other defects should have them corrected. The delay necessary to secure consent of parents or guardians is naturally a serious detriment to the

child in the meantime. The vision of thirty-nine children was improved by glasses, and these were supplied.

It is fortunate that of the children entering each year that the proportion requiring operations are becoming less, due to the fact that the family physician has seen to it that many of these defects are corrected before the child is sent to school. This same attention on the part of the home physician lessens the proportion requiring to be sent to this institution, as in the past years many of the children have been able to return to the public schools after treatment here.

I must again express my thanks and appreciation to the local staff physicians, the nurse, officers and teachers for their kind co-operation and sympathetic after treatment given these little patients.

JOHN A. DONOVAN, M. D. F. A. C. S.

Oculist and Aurist

DENTAL REPORT

To H. J. Menzemer, President:

From March 1st 1922 to March 1st 1923

Treatments	46
Extractions	45
Root Fillings	4
Examinations	50
Filings	20
Set False Teeth	1

C. M. EDDY, Dentist

MARY J. JESICH, Nurse

HAMMOCK AND CHAIR CANNING REPORT

To H. J. Menzemer, President:

Record for shop work for year ending April 1, 1923.

Have been unable to get a single chair needing reseating so our record is just six hammocks for the twelve months.

J. A. MORRIS, Director.

RANCH REPORT

To H. J. Menzemer, President:

I have the honor to submit the following report:—

At the ranch colony twenty-four boys are housed. Many of them are able to do more or less work. With the aid of these boys the ranch has produced the following:

Crab apples	41 lbs	Carrots	1517 lbs.
Squash	6 only	Parsley	29 bunches
Strawberries	1 qt.	Beets	2198 lbs.
Sauerkraut	3 bbls.	Beet greens	89 lbs.
Rape (Hog pasture)	.3 acres	Lettuce	835 bunches
Endive	76 lbs.	Chard	96 lbs.
Millet	5 tons.	Radishes	230 bunches
Green tomatoes	262¾ lbs.	Turkey eggs	85
Potatoes	77000 lbs.	Eggs	1152 doz.
Hay	43 tons	Parsnips	85½ lbs.
Cabbage	4764½ lbs.	Milk	260253 lbs.
Butter	46 lbs.	Turkeys	58 lbs.
Chickens	1113½ lbs.	Tongue, liver & kidneys	95 lbs.
Pork	544 lbs.	Kohl robi	55¼ lbs.
Beef	7700 lbs.	Cucumbers	8 lbs.
Veal	529½ lbs.	Peas	81 lbs.
Spinach	52 lbs.	Rhubarb	400 lbs.
Peppers	26 lbs.	Beans	366 lbs.
Onions young	475 bunches	Sunflowers	40 tons
Rutabages	1 ton	Rye	300 bu.
Parsley	492 bunches	Colts raised	3
Oats	250 bu.	Cows raised	cmfwyp
Barley	50 bu.	Cows sold	\$595
Cauliflower	209½ lbs.	Hogs sold	\$960

The livestock on the place is as follows:

Cows	33	Thorough bred bull	1
Yearling heifers	11	Work horses	9
Two year old	2	Mules	2
Heifers six months	5	4 year olds	5
Yearling steers	4	Yearling colts	3
Two year old steers	2	Saddle horses	3
Three year old steers	2	Hogs	12
Stock cows and calves	3	Chickens	132
Ducks	3	Geese	3
Turkeys	4		

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. McKELLIP, Ranch Foreman



Dairy Herd

CARPENTER SHOP REPORT

To H. J. Menzemer, President

As an instructor of the Industrial Department, I have the honor to present my annual report of the Carpenter Shop for the year ending July 1922 to April 1923. This year, I have 19 boys under my instruction and find that I am crowded for room; for some boys cannot work on account of crowded conditions. I need more benches for them to work on.

This shop needs more heat. During the extreme cold weather, we have been losing time on account of cold. Sometimes the thermometer registers 20 degrees to 30 degrees and we could not work for some days. I hope we can get more radiators by next year so that we will have more time to work.

We have been having a lot of work around the four places, i. e., the State Ranch, the School for Backward Children, the Engine House, Laundry, and the Deaf and Blind Departments. Besides small jobs too numerous to mention, the following articles were constructed and repairs made.

REPAIRS

Continued with our work on the upper floor of the garage and completed the kitchen for the domestic science. Replaced large hinges on the refrigerator doors in the Kitchen. Put all new shades in the upper floor of the hospital. Replaced under contract new shingles on the roof of the boys' side of the Main Building. Replaced about three dozen seats on steel chairs for the Backward School and the State Ranch. An addition to the cold storage at the State Ranch was erected. Built two new paper racks with eight shelves each for the printing office. Put new beaded ceiling all around the walls to protect them from the chairs, in the two playrooms at the backward school. Refurnished a vacant room for a new schoolroom and put up new blackboards in the Main Building.

About 30 windows and 3 door frames were calked from the outside with plaste-calk at the Gymnasium building.

The following painting was done:

1200 sq. ft. of the ceilings and walls at the Deaf and Blind Department, 5000 sq. ft. of the ceilings and walls at the Backward Department, repaired 3 steps and the floors of the porches of the Deaf Department, and repaired two tunnels. All seats in the chapel were varnished and all the sills and some of the doors in the Main Building.

New articles made: 3 tables, 3 waste baskets, 1 medicine cabinet, 2 refrigerators doors, 1 desk, 1 foot stool, 1 taboret, 4 dining chairs, 6 chart racks.

Glazening: All windows at the Cow Barn and some windows at the State Ranch, at the Backward school, at the Laundry and the Deaf and Blind department, where glass had been broken were refitted with glass.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED J. LOW, Instructor.

PRINTING OFFICE REPORT

To H. J. Menzemer, President.

I have the honor to submit herewith the following report for the year, July 1st, 1922 to March 15th 1923.

The following jobs were turned out in the printing office.

Affidavit Blanks	1300
Applications for admission, F. M. Blanks 4 pages	500
Announcement cards	50
Copies of the "Rocky Mountain Leader" 12 pages with cover, from Oct. 1922 to Mar. 1923	2160
Copies of the "Montana Trainer", 3 columns-4 pages, from Oct, 1922 to Mar. 1923	790
Copies of the Year Book, 1922-23 20 pages with cover	100
Cash Book form Blanks	500
Cash Disbursements Blanks	200
Farm Report Blanks	100
Health Charts, for Camp Fire Girls	610
Household Laundry Lists	500
Inventory Cards	500
Letter Heads	500
Label Small Envelopes	2635
Printed Name & position on Cards	120
Printed "Post Cards"	1428
Printed Picture of Main Building	900
Printed Money Requisition Cards	100
Ribbons for M. A. D.	46
Bill Heads	525
Report Cards	1025
Printed Forms for the office	700
Posters	140
Pupil's Record Cards	250
Programs	200
Requisition Blanks, Printed, Numbered & Punched Original, Duplicate & Triplicate	6000
Shipping Tags	135
Tickets	600

Respectfully submitted,

E. V. KEMP, Instructor.

SEWING REPORT FOR SMALL DEAF AND BLIND GIRLS

To H. J. Menzemer, President:

The deaf girls are doing all of their darning and the older ones do all their own mending and help with darning and mending from the boys' department.

The smaller girls have also hemmed wash clothes and sewed buttons and have done mending from the boys' department.

They are improving in patience as well as work.

The blind girls with the exception of one are able to do most of their mending and darning.

Respectfully submitted,

MILLIE LYON, Housemother.



Girls—Sewing Class

SEWING ROOM REPORT

To H. J. Menzemer, President.

I here with beg to submit the following report of sewing done from November 1, 1922 to April 1, 1923.

Mending and patching for the big boys' department as follows:

Coats	42
Pants	33
Vests	2
Unionsuits	66
Nightshirts	22
Pajamas	12
Over shirts	135
Boy Scout pants	3
Overalls	11
Gymnasium pants	46
Gymnasium Shirts	4
Mackinaw coat	1
Sweaters	3
Socks	451 prs.

NEW WORK DONE

Dresses	6
Aprons	3
Middies	1
Bloomers	5
Chemises	2
Underskirts	2

FANCY WORK DONE

Table mats (Crocheted)	3
Centerpieces (Tatted)	2
Bed Slippers (Knitted)	1

Besides the aove articles the older girls do their own mending before their bath days. They have been doing very well and they are interested in what they are doing.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. BESSIE H. BROWN, Sewing Teacher.

ENGINEER'S REPORT

To H. J. Menzemer, President:

Since my last report we haven't made many changes in the Power House. There hasn't been any new apparatus installed for several years, but pipe replacement has been continuous. There should be something done to soften the water for boiler use. There are several kinds of apparatus on the market highly recommended for that purpose.

We have reached our maximum capacity for boiler power. If the boilers are to be raised this vacation there should be a new boiler installed at the same time. Either the water should be purified or the boilers raised.

The coal burned this year does not give good results in the underfeed stokers. It is very dirty and high in ash. The dirt fuses and clinkers down the retorts, shutting off the tuyers and the air blast. The result is poor combustion. One has only to look at the ash pile to judge the quality of the coal.

The well is a problem that will have to be attended to soon. The plank cribbing is showing signs of decay. The water is very high in the well for this time of year. The feed water heater has holes corroded thru the shell. The change from gravity to vacuum system in the Main Building is an improvement. Seals put on returns of radiators of the new building would also improve matters.

Everything in the Power House is running beautifully. Our only trouble is the dread of corrosion. It must not be forgotten that if those four new buildings are to be heated next winter, we must have another boiler and the setting of the other two repaired.

Respectfully submitted,

V. J. McKINNON, Engineer

REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT FOR BACKWARD CHILDREN

To H. J. Menzemer, President.

I have the honor to submit herewith the Twenty-Eighth annual report for the Department for Backward Children—1922 to 1923.

The general health of the department has been quite good. The "flu" visited our children but all made good recovery except one case, a boy, who died from the complications following the disease.

Alastrim also invaded our family, but all cases made good recovery and there were no fatalities. Our Epileptics and low grade children have made their usual demands upon the School Department. However, with the prospective opening of our new buildings, we hope to relieve this condition in the School Department proper.

Our asylum department has forty children—twenty boys and twenty girls. These children are the lower types—both mentally and physically—for whom school instructions is entirely out of place, but even these are under careful training. In this department the affections of the children are nourished, special senses trained, vicious and untidy habits corrected and the idea of obedience and moral obligation hourly taught.

Our custodial division may need a word of explanation. In this department are the boys, who are beyond the school age, having passed the school period, or who were received late in life and have received some training at home or in the public schools. This is the home of the willing male workers, who do general utility work on the farm and other industrial departments.

The Dentist and Aurist have each treated a number of children giving relief to them all.

Our school work has made good progress supplimented by instructions at our daily morning assembly along the lines of vocal and instrumental music, and moral philosophy by the Director and teachers. Domestic duties have offered a varied field of employment for children of both sexes.

Our regular entertainments and amusements occupy a prominent place in our lines of training by the awakening and excitation along healthful lines, of the dull mental and physical senses of our inmates.

In fine, I desire to thank our many friends who have contributed so freely and generously to the happiness of our children. I am deeply obligated to all my co-workers for their loyalty to the service and for their never tiring efforts in working for the welfare of all concerned.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS ALEXANDER SMITH, Director

ARTICLES MADE IN SEWING ROOM

60 sheets, 90 pillows, 18 tea towels, 24 night gowns, 24 skirts, 36 dresses, 26 aprons, 12 prs. bloomers, 6 dresser scarfs, 4 centre pieces, 4 knitted caps, 3 romper suits, 1 camisole, 12 petticoats, 3 combination suits, 3 princess slips and 2 middy blouses.

Fancy Pieces of Needle Work: 3 prs. pillow cases, 4 luncheon cloths, 6 towels and 4 laundry bags.



Christmas Tree

Regulations Concerning Admission and Retention of Deaf and Blind Pupils, etc.

SCHOOL FOR DEAF AND BLIND

1. The Montana School for the Deaf and Blind is open to all the deaf and the blind children of the state, between the ages of 6 and 21 who are too deaf or blind to be educated in the common schools.

2. No child who is idiotic, or afflicted with an offensive or contagious disease, or who is an invalid so confirmed as to prevent study will be received.

3. The institution is in on sense an asylum, nor a place of refuge for those who cannot see or hear. It is not an almshouse, an orphan's home or a hospital. It is conducted strictly as an educational institution and is a part of the common school system of the state wherein those who are deaf or blind may receive an education as a matter of right and not of charity.

4. Application for the admission of pupils must be made upon regular blanks of the institution which will be furnished upon request. All questions upon these blanks must be answered in full.

5. No child will be admitted unless he brings a certificate from a regular physician, stating that there has been no communicable disease in the neighborhood from which the child comes, and that he has not been exposed to such disease, within a period of fourteen (14) days. This is to protect us from epidemics.

6. No child should be brought to school as a pupil until the proper application has been filed with, and acted upon by the President and due notice sent by him to the applicant. In the case of indigent pupils, dependent upon county aid, an order of court to that effect as provided by the law (section 1170) must be filled with the President before the admission of such pupils.

Section 1170 reads as follows:—"In all cases where a person to be sent to said school is too poor to pay for necessary clothing and transportation, the Judge of the District Court of the district where such person resides upon application of any relative or friend, or any officer of the county where said person resides, shall, if he deem the person a proper subject, make an order to that effect, which shall be certified by the Clerk of the Court to the President of said school who should then provide the necessary clothing and transportation at the expense of the county, and upon his rendering his proper accounts therefor quarter annually, the County Commissioners shall

allow and pay the same out of the county treasury."

7. The institution will provide for each pupil regularly admitted, board, lodging, laundry, medical attendance, instruction and school supplies, but cannot pay traveling expenses to and from the school or for any clothing. Each pupil upon entering school should be supplied with a sufficient quantity of suitable clothing to last until the close of the school term. The pupil's name should be clearly marked upon article of clothing, as otherwise, there is liability of loss.

8. Parents must furnish postage in all cases and may hear from their children in proportion to the amount furnished. The session lasts about forty weeks. Parents sending us fifty (50 cents) may hear from their children once a week, ten letters and twenty-five postals. Those who do not furnish postage will hear once a month when the monthly report of the pupils' standing in school is sent home, except in case of illness when a report is made daily until the child is out of danger.

9. A contingent fee of \$10 should be deposited in every case to purchase such articles as clothing, shoes, etc., likely to be needed during the session. A strict account will be kept of all expenditures and an itemized statement made at close of the school year. Clothing and shoes may be sent from home or purchased by us here; but nothing will be furnished without the cash beforehand except in the case of county pupils.

10. The annual session of school begins the second Wednesday in September and closes the second Wednesday in June. No extended holiday will be given at Christmas, and pupils are not allowed to go home unless there are excellent reasons and conditions justifying special permission. Promptness of attendance at the beginning of the session is of the greatest importance.

11. The President shall have power at any time to discharge a pupil from the institution for inability to receive instruction from sickness or other cause or for continued misconduct and disobedience.

12. The institution is non-sectarian, but thoroughly moral, and religious instruction will be given, especially on the Sabbath the nature of it being so general, that it is accepted by all churches and creeds.

13. All business letters of inquiry in regard to pupils or their concerns, or in regard to new pupils must be addressed to the President and not to subordinates, otherwise no attention will be paid to such letters. All money should be sent by express money order or registered letter directly to the President who will acknowledge receipt of same.

14. In the industrial department after a pupil has been assigned a trade to learn such pupil cannot change to another trade unless in the judgement of the President the change would be to the best interests of the pupils.

MONTANA TRAINING SCHOOL FOR BACKWARD CHILDREN

This school opened November 10, 1895 in the town of Boulder. It is under the same management as the School for the Deaf and the Blind but occupies separate buildings of its own.

Its object is to furnish SPECIAL means of improvement to that portion of our youth who are so deficient in mind, or have such marked peculiarities and eccentricities of intellect as to deprive them of the benefits of other educational institutions and ordinary methods of instruction.

The education proposed will not only include the simple elements of instruction taught in common schools, where that is possible but will embrace a course of training in the more practical matters of every-day life, the cultivation of habits of cleanliness, propriety, self-reliance and the development and enlargement of a capacity for useful work. To promote these objects, pupils will receive such physical education, and such moral and hygienic treatment as their peculiar and varied conditions demand.

Mental imbecility depends upon some abnormal or imperfectly developed condition of the physical system, a condition in which the nervous organization is especially defective—preventing the harmonious and natural development of the mental powers.

The feeble-minded are generally feeble in body as well as mind. They are wanting in muscular and nervous power, the gait and voluntary movements are generally awkward and slow, and the special senses undeveloped or inactive. Physical training and physical development will, therefore, be essential to permanent mental improvement, and hence the importance of gymnastic and calisthenic exercise in treatment. The reciprocal influence of the body over the mind, and the mind over the body must be carefully studied and applied. The dormant energies of the body must be roused to action by every possible means. The wayward muscles are to be taught to move in obedience to the dim spark of will that may exist. The will must be strengthened and developed. The very feeble power of attention must be cultivated and increased by the most active means. The affections must be nursed, the special senses trained and educated, vicious habits are to be corrected, and the idea of obedience and moral obligation must be planted and nourished.

Some children who are merely backward and remain undeveloped from being misunderstood, neglected or abused, can, by special means, be brought out and reclaimed. Others can be arrested on their downward course, and made orderly, obedient, affectionate, docile and industrious; and nearly all can be materially improved in their general condition and habits. But in order to secure the realization of these blessings to this afflicted class, they must have the special care, treatment and instruction which cannot be obtained

in the family at home, or private medical practice of by any of the ordinary methods of instruction, but only in some well-directed institution arranged, furnished and organized for the accomplishment of these objects.

REGULATION CONCERNING ADMISSION TO THE MONTANA TRAINING SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE-MINDED PERSONS

Montana Training School for Feeble-Minded persons is open to all Feeble-minded minors and adults.

Application for admission may be made to any District Court or to a judge thereof, by either parent of the subject; by any person entitled to its legal custody; by a superintendent of a County Hospital; by any officer of the State Bureau of Child and Animal Protection; by the applicant in person; or by the superintendent of any of the state institutions. After proper hearing, the judge of said district court will then issue an order of committment in accordance with Chapter 102 of the Session of the Sixteenth Legislative Assembly.

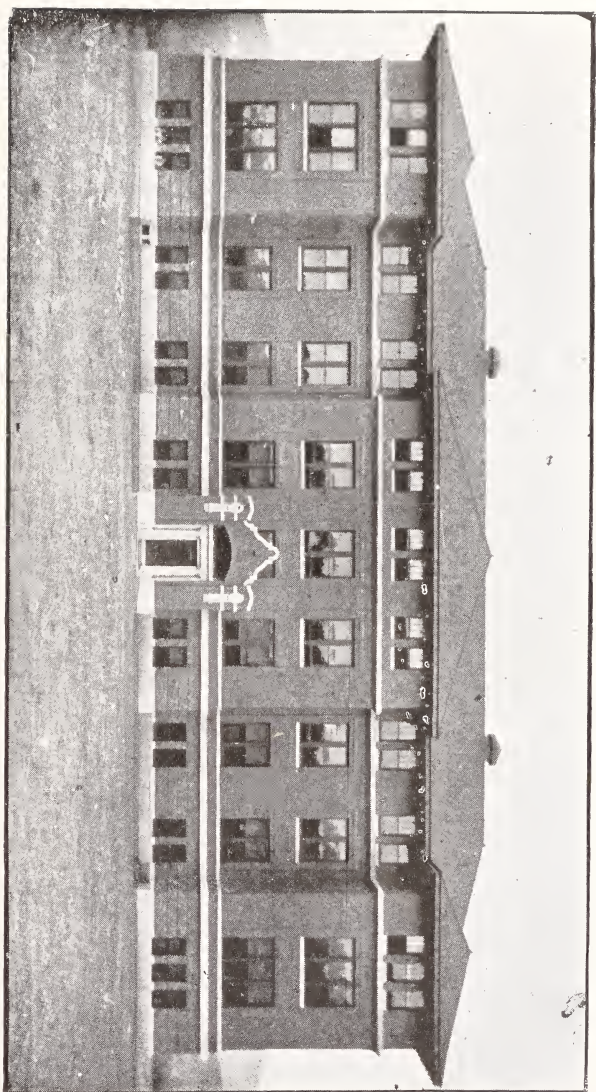
The Institution will provide for each person so committed, board, room, laundry, medical attention, instruction, and school supplies.

No inmate may be removed from the institution, permanently or temporarily, except upon a written order from the Superintendent, or upon an order from any District Court of the State the costs of such court action to be borne by the party bringing the action.

Letters and packages for the pupils should be addressed in care "H. J. Menzemer, President."

All other communications address to

H. J. MENZEMER, President,
Montana School for the Deaf and Blind,
Boulder, Montana



School Building—Feeble-Minded

Pupils Enrolled

March 1922 to March 1923

DEAF DEPARTMENT

NAME	CITY	CAUSE
Aho, Lillian	Wise River	Unknown
Amann, Frank	Livingston	Meningitis
Baker, Edward	Great Falls	Unknown
Barker, Henry	Butte	Congenital
Barrick, Margaret	Bozeman	Fall
Baumgartner, Robert	Columbus	Adenoids
Blackman, Thelma	Bozeman	Congenital
Bennett, Emil	Maudlow	Fall
Biavaschi, Ida	Butte	Congenital
Bragg, Maxine	Shepherd	Nerves
Breeding, Irene	Choteau	Scarlet Fever
Brown, Moffitt	Livingston	Influenza
Bubnash, Mary	Great Falls	Fall
Burns, Oliver	Great Falls	Unknown
Burns, William	Great Falls	Measles
Chinadle, Adella	Hingham	Unknown
Chinadle, Helen	Hingham	Unknown
Christe, Ethel	Bozeman	Mastoid
Colwell, Irene	Miles City	Unknown
Custer, Earl	Belt	Instruments at birth
Drinville, George	Neihart	Scarlet Fever
Farthing, Nettie	Shawmut	Abscess
Frazier, Mona	Missoula	Congenital
Gilliam, William	Pony	Unknown
Goldizen, Velma	Kalispell	Congenital
Harrington, Teresa	Butte	Abscess
Herbold, Fulton	Benchland	Congenital
Herbold, Walter	Benchland	Congenital
Howard, Lewis	Stevensville	Unknown
Johnson, Helen	Tarkio	Scarlet Fever
Johnson, Raymond	Boyd	Congenital
Krumm, Evelyn	Coffee Creek	Syphilis
Kupfer, Edna	Bonner	Congenital
Lien, Alvin	Brockton	Unknown
Lenhart, Joseph	Glendive	Paralysis
Main, Mary	Livingston	Meningitis
Manza, Laura	Butte	Congenital
Martin, Margaret	Butte	Influenza
Mattson, Lilly	Helena	LaGrippe
McPherson, Bessie	Centerville	Congenital
Molyneaux, Myrtle	Chinook	Unknown
Mayer, Edward	Anaconda	Instruments at birth
Nace, Elmer	Hathaway	Paralysis
Nader, Ruby	Huntley	Unknown
Nagel, John	Shepherd	Paralysis
Nickerson, Henry	Willow Creek	Scarlet Fever
Nickerson, Evelyn	Willow Creek	Scarlet Fever
Noyd, Bertha	Waterloo	Congenital
Olbu, Ole	Missoula	Unknown
Olson, Edward	Judith Jap	Abscess
Parr, Montana	Basin	Meningitis
Patrick, Chester	Jefferson Island	Whooping Cough

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Peterson, Delbert	Billings	Accident
Posposil, Rudolph	Roy	Unknown
Post, Floyd	Castle Rock	Unknown
Pouliot, Lillian	Bozeman	Unknown
Redmond, Faye	Choteau	Cleft Palate
Raineri, Julia	Black Eagle	Congenital
Renner, Adolph	Box Elder	Congenital
Revelle, Lloyd	Powell, Wyo.	Congenital
Schoenberg, Harry	Billings	Unknown
Schoenberg, Maurice	Billings	Unknown
Seiler, Edwin	Plevna	Abscess
Sloan, Marion	Helena	Scarlet Fever
Smidt, Gertrude	Columbus	Congenital
Sparks, George	Missoula	Throat Trouble
Thomas, Arthur	Troy	Congenital
Tilden, Harry	Dixon	Scarlet Fever
Trask, Roberta	Bozeman	Congenital
Tuggle, Roy	Fromberg	Mumps
Tularski, Stepha	Terry	Neuralgia
Vandecar, Delos	Corbin	Unknown
Whinnery, Nola	Great Falls	Mastoid
Wilhelm, Edith	Loomont	Meningitis
Wilson, Clarence	Gebo, Wyoming	Injury
Wood, Leylan	Helena	Whooping Cough
Yaeger, May	Glengarry	Meningitis
Yaeger, William	Glengarry	Meningitis

BLIND DEPARTMENT

NAME	CITY	COUNTY
Antelope, John	Fort Belknap	Ft. Belnap Reservation
Callahan, Patsy	Missoula	Missoula
Cochran, James	Concord	Pondrea
Cummings, Everett	Butte	Silver Bow
Ferguson, Harold	Livingston	Park
Gohn, Robert	Virginia City	Madison
Goodwin, Bert	Flaxville	Daniels
Hammond, Taylor	Hamilton	Ravalli
Heffern, Frank	Butte	Silver Bow
Hayward, Val	Circle	McCone
Hensley, Harold	Drummond	Granite
Jensen, Alma	Mona	Richland
Kaufman, Chas.	Baker	Fallon
Keeland, Ethel	Richey	Dawson
Lambert, Junior	Kalispell	Flathead
Luhman, Henry	Miles City	Custer
Mikkelsen, Andy	Alberton	Missoula
Mitchell, Audrey	Coffee Creek	Fergus
Naegli, John	Basin	Jefferson
Oppel, Sophia	Helena	Lewis and Clark
Oxford, Lucy	Missoula	Missoula
Patterson, Maxine	Butte	Silver Bow
Payne, John	Toston	Broadwater
Russell, Henry	Browning	Blackfeet Reservation

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Roberts, Jacob	Gibson	Sweet Grass
Schoeberg, Oscar	Neihart	Cascade
Selon, John	Corwin Spring	Park
Shields, Hugh	Laurel	Yellowstone
Spoelder, Herman	Bole	Teton
Spoonemore, Esther	Townsend	Broadwater
Sprague, Mildred	Box Elder	Hill
Swanson, Hilda	Farmington	Teton
Watt, Ernest	Bozeman	Gallatin
Zunich, Joe	Butte	Silver Bow

DEPARTMENT FOR BACKWARD CHILDREN

NAME	CITY	COUNTY
Albrecht, Elizabeth	Big Fork	Flathead
Alvora, Virginia	Glasgow	Valley
Antonich, John	Great Falls	Cascade
Barker, Leslie	Townsend	Broadwater
Barrick, Alfred	Great Falls	Cascade
Barrick, Alpha	Great Falls	Cascade
Batz, Ella	Judith Gap	Wheatland
Baumgartner, Werner	Billings	Yellowstone
Belgrade, Bob	Helena	Lewis and Clark
Bennett, Cora	Helena	Lewis and Clark
Black, Warren	Stanford	Judith Gap
Black, Wilber	East Helena	Lewis and Clark
Bladow, Erma	Bainville	Roosevelt
Bollinger, Duane	Blaine	Madison
Bowlsby, Della	Red Lodge	Carbon
Brown, Robert	Stockett	Cascade
Bryant, Hazel	Terry	Prairie
Burnett, William	Luther	Carbon
Caddy, Samuel	Butte	Silver Bow
Calicoat, Eugene	Browning	Glacier
Cantfield, Dortha	Buffalo	Judith Basin
Castleman, Billie	Butte	Silver Bow
Chamberlain, Marine	Terry	Prairie
Cheurlein, Velma	Butte	Silver Bow
Colenso, Albert	Butte	Silver Bow
Cole, Lauren	Big Sandy	Chouteau
Carey, George	Dodson	Philips
Corey, Wilda	Dodson	Philips
Cramer, Henerieta	Custer	Yellowstone
Cummings, Francis	Hardin	Carbon
Culbertson, Donald	Austin	Powell
Cooper, Paul	Missoula	Missoula
Cummings, Meagher	Chinook	Blaine
Curley, Samuel	St. Ignacius	Missoula
Daylong, Homer	Billings	Yellowstone
Daughetry, Lola	Livingston	Park
Denny, Robert	Butte	Silver Bow
Dechamps, Lewis	Missoula	Missoula
DeBriun, William	Fort Benton	Chouteau
DeFrance, Gilbert	Reed Point	Stillwater
DeYarron, Gordon	Judith Gap	Wheatland
Duffield, Merle	Billings	Yellowstone

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Douglas, Madaline	Missoula	Richland
Elkins, Pearl	Fairview	Missoula
Eberhart, Charles	Lewistown	Fergus
Engbretson, Hilda	Ramsey	Silver Bow
Eithema, Helisel	Roundup	Musselshell
Evans, Hazel	Great Falls	Cascade
Eveland, Everett	Billings	Yellowstone
Eveland, Geraldine	Billings	Yellowstone
Fugle, Marie	Great Falls	Cascade
Flory, William	Ranch Creek	Powder River
Gould, Jay	Fairview	Missoula
Greasley, Frank	Butte	Silver Bow
Gunther, Earl	Camas Hot Springs	Sanders
Hankinson, Lester	Willow Creek	Gallatin
Hart, Florence	Butte	Silver Bow
Hauch, Thomas	Butte	Silver Bow
Henderson, William	Butte	Silver Bow
Henion, Gethel	Perma	Sanders
Hensley, Harold	Drummond	Granite
Heisel, Eithermar	Roundup	Musselshell
Higbie, Thomas	Red Lodge	Carbon
Holland, John	Butte	Silver Bow
Hynds, Harold	Jordan	Garfield
Jenkins, Charles	Three Forks	Gallatin
Jensen, Rolland	Belmonte	Golden Valley
Johnson, Clarence	Polson	Flathead
Johnson, Iva	Butte	Silver Bow
Kelly, Andrew	Ekalaka	Hill
Kelly, Hazel	Havre	Chouteau
Kennedy, Howard	Plains	Sanders
Kihm, Raymond	Billings	Yellowstone
Kimball, Horace	Woodville	Jefferson
Knight, Emmalina	Great Falls	Cascade
Kunkel, Annie	Billings	Yellowstone
Koprivica, Zorke	Butte	Silver Bow
Lasater, Margaret	Livingston	Park
Latinen, Tiny	Butte	Silver Bow
Lane, Helen	Lavina	Golden Valley
LeBlance, Alex	Butte	Silver Bow
Leggo, William	Helena	Lewis and Clark
Leistikio, John	Livingston	Park
Leistikio, Otto	Livingston	Park
Lenhart, Arthur	Helena	Lewis and Clark
LeCoeq, Harriet	Conrad	Pondrea
Lynds, Roy	Hysham	Treasure
Mattke, Katherine	Williams	Pondera
Marsnall, Twila	Helena	Lewis and Clark
Matlock, Ruth	Great Falls	Cascade
McAllister, Sally	Bozeman	Gallatin
McKevitt, Edward	Kalispell	Flathead
McGuinn, Aileen	Lewistown	Fergus
Meiers, Ardath	Whitefish	Flathead
Mechler, Eleanor	Galata	Toole
Meloy, Earl	Anaconda	Deer Lodge
Mikkerson, Rasmus	Virginia City	Madison
Miller, Otho	Wisdom	Beaverhead
Miller, Viola	Creston	Flathead
Mitchell, Fern	Butte	Silver Bow
Mitchell, Walter	Helena	Lewis and Clark
Mizer, Roy	Helena	Lewis and Clark
Myhre, Lillian	Helena	Lewis and Clark
Nadeau, Stella	Choteau	Teton
Nasby, Sophia	Hamblin	McCone

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Nelson, George	Missoula	Missoula
O'Leary, Ralph	Butte	Silver Bow
Olmstead, Henry	Galata	Toole
Olson, Otto	Big Timber	Sweet Grass
Ormsby, Florence	Helena	Lewis and Clark
Osborne, Lloyd	Enid	Richland
Pagel, Vern Rex	Williams	Pondera
Rey, Ernest	Helena	Lewis and Clark
Rice, Bessie	Logan	Gallatin
Riley, George	Livingston	Park
Roll, Waldo	Gopher	Rosebud
Roy, Alonzo	Lewistown	Fergus
Rosenfelder, Ernest	Twin Bridges	Madison
Ryggs, Herbert	Butte	Silver Bow
Reynolds, Robert	Billings	Yellowstone
Sager, Margaret	Deer Lodge	Powell
Saley, Annie	Great Falls	Cascade
Schauers, Godfrey	Kalispell	Flathead
Schifflett, Marion	Fortine	Lincoln
Schifflett, Sylvester	Fortine	Lincoln
Schwab, Mary	Missoula	Missoula
Sievers, Mary	Kalispell	Flathead
Skinner, Myrtle	Malta	Philips
Smiley, Ottis	Plains	Sanders
Smith, Lola	Butte	Silver Bow
Somers, Rena	Missoula	Missoula
Sousen, Mary	Shelby	Toole
Spall, Stephen	Belt	Cascade
Sprague, Lola	Box Elder	Hill
Sprague, Anabel	Box Elder	Hill
Sprague, Godfrey	Box Elder	Hill
Stephens, Verne	Cutbank	Teton
Straight, Esther	Twin Bridges	Madison
Slater, Ruth	Guildford	Hill
Skary, Myrtle	Missoula	Missoula
Sundt, John	Athens	Flathead
Thaschek, Adolph	Fromberg	Carbon
Templeman, Edith	Kalispell	Flathead
Theline, Astred	Butte	Silver Bow
Thornfelt, Einar	Avon	Powell
Thornberg, Irene	Sand Creek	McCone
Trinder, Thomas	Poplar	Roosevelt
Urevig, Margaret	Ingonar	Rosebud
Vance, Ida	Florence	Raville
VanWagnen, Etta	Eureka	Yellowstone
Walters, William	Miles City	Custer
Weber, Irene	Butte	Silver Bow
West, Leo	Springdale	Park
Wichael, James	Wibaux	Wibaux
Wicks, Willie	Butte	Silver Bow
Wilson, Robert	Whitefish	Flathead
Whitcomb, Effie	Helena	Lewis and Clark
Wolcott, Mabel	Missoula	Missoula
Wolfe, DeMarkus	Livingston	Park
William, Joseph	Butte	Silver Bow
Wart, Harold	Thompson Falls	Sanders
Young, Miles	Terry	Prairie
Zier, Elizabeth	Howard	Rosebud
Zwieg, Dorothy	Huntley	Yellowstone



